

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL  
VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD  
RICHMOND

CIRCULAR LETTER  
94-1

March 16, 1994

**TO: ALL WHOLESALE BEER, WINE AND FARM WINERY LICENSEES**

**SUBJECT: SECTION § 4.1-225 ET SEQ., CODE OF VIRGINIA; SUSPENSION OF LICENSES**

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this Circular Letter is to advise those addressed that Circular Letter 93-1 is being rescinded effective April 1, 1994. The Board is of the opinion that an A.B.C. license should not be kept upon the premises during the period of suspension. Consequently, effective on the above date, all such licenses suspended following the Administrative Hearing Process will be surrendered to a Special Agent of the Board for retention and reinstatement pursuant to the terms of the Final Order. In addition, all privileges of the license, including purchasing and selling alcoholic beverages, are prohibited during the period of suspension.

**BACKGROUND:** Recently, the Board has been requested to reconsider its policy with respect to the suspension of licenses and, in particular, whether the licensee should retain the privilege of purchasing alcoholic beverages during such suspension.

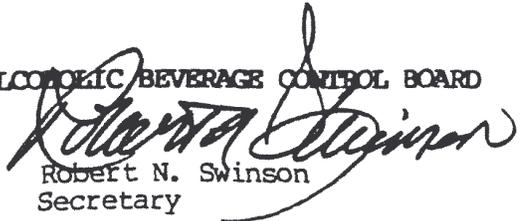
**HELD:** On or after April 1, 1994, the purchase and sale of alcoholic beverages will be prohibited during the period of suspension. Furthermore, the license document will be surrendered to the Board's Special Agent.

**INQUIRIES:** Inquiries concerning the above should be addressed to Robert N. Swinson, Secretary to the Board, P. O. Box 27491, Richmond, Virginia 23261, (804) 367-0616.

**NOTE:** Circular Letter 93—1, dated September 27, 1993, Subject: Section § 4.1-225; Code of Virginia; Suspension of Licenses, is rescinded effective April 1, 1994.

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Robert N. Swinson  
Secretary